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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO  
GOVERNOR GENERAL MICHENER:

QUOTE: DEAR GOVERNOR GENERAL:

I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS IN  
EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND  
MESSAGE ON OUR INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.

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SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE

2. FOR POST'S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE  
DATED JULY 4 FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY, I  
HAVE THE HONOUR TO OFFER TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT,  
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FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF CANADIANS GENERALLY,

OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND FOR THE  
WELFARE AND PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA.

YOURS AS EVER, ROLAND MICHENER UNQUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE REPLY BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. RUSH

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